



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Friddle <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit:	1646
Application No.:	09/916,122	Examiner:	J. Ulm
Filed:	07/26/2001		
Title: Novel Human 7TM Protein and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same		Atty. Docket No.: LEX-0206-USA	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 22, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on May 22, 2003 (Paper No. 9), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in Paper No. 9 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.